



528TH SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE **(SPECIAL OPERATIONS) (AIRBORNE)**

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Command Sgt. Maj. Charles Tobin **Command Sergeant Major**

Command Sergeant Major Charles Tobin, a native of Samoa, entered active duty in October 1983. Command Sgt. Maj. Tobin attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Command Sgt. Maj. Tobin accelerated through the enlisted ranks and after nearly 18 years of active duty service was promoted to the rank of Command Sergeant Major in November 2002.

His first assignment was in the 82nd Airborne Division. He left the Army for one year in October 1986, before enlisting again in October 1987. Upon his return, Command Sgt. Maj. Tobin was assigned to the Federal Republic of Germany. Command Sgt. Maj. Tobin returned to CONUS and was assigned to the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif.

Additional assignments include: Division Support Command, 82nd Airborne Division; 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, Korea; 82nd Forward Support Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division; 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Campbell, Ky.; Division Support Command, 1st Armored Division, Germany; 47th Forward Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Germany; Headquarters Commandant, European Command, Germany; 377th Theater Sustainment Command, New Orleans, La.; and currently the 528th Sustainment Brigade (Special Operations) (Airborne,) Fort Bragg, N.C.

During his career, Command Sgt. Maj. Tobin has served in every Noncommissioned Officer Leadership position from Squad Leader to Command Sergeant Major. He has participated in contingencies such as Operation Uphold Democracy and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Command Sgt. Maj. Tobin's military and civilian education includes all levels of Noncommissioned Officer Education System, First Sergeant Course, Inspector General Course, Battle Staff Course, Jumpmaster Course, Air Assault Course, Keystone Command Senior Leader Course and the Sergeants Major Academy. Command Sgt. Maj. Tobin holds a Master of Arts in Management from Webster University.

His awards and decorations include Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, Korean Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Development Ribbon with Numeral 4, Overseas Service Ribbon with Numeral 2, United Nation Medal (Mission in Haiti), the Jumpmaster Badge, Jordanian Parachute Badge, and Air Assault Badge. He is also a recipient of the Distinguished Order of Saint Martin for the Quartermaster Regiment.

